

I have answered this. Madison, Dec. 17 1902

Dear Mary-

How lonely you are I can imagine, for I know about empty places and no answer where there had always been a pleasant voice.

Haven't you two brothers? We kept for years a crayon sketch made by some member of your family of "Lamb Baby" as your Mother called him. I don't remember whether it was Selden or William. We had a lovely Thanksgiving at your home in Bristol once. Seems to me your Father was not well then. It was certainly good of your darling Mother to add us to her big family.

I wonder if you had to go right into the class room again. I hope you have a rest at Christmas.

Do come here sometime
when you can stay awhile.
If you and your Wellesley
niece could meet here for
a week when you have a
spring vacation, we should
like it very much.

Mrs. Jane Bushnell Shepherd
has another book out now. It
is about New Haven and I
do not feel so interested in
it as in her others.

Elizabeth Nash starts
this noon for Delray, Florida.
She will be two days, but
does not change cars from New
Haven on. It is a terrible under-
taking for one so feeble, but she
knows how to get train officials,
etc. to assist her.

I would love to hear from
you. We send our best wishes

Your loving cousins
Nellie and Art

Scranton

Nellie Scranton, Madison, Connecticut (this is her
whole address.)